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SUBJ: 58TH ECOSOC: SOCIAL COMMITTEE-DECADE FOR ACTION TO
COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

1. RES ON SUBJECT ITEM DRAFTED BY AFRICAN GROUP LED BY
EGYPTAIN REP BADAWI IS TRANSMITTED HERewith. AFRICAN GROUP
HAD FINAL DRAFTING MEETING FOLLOWING AFTERNOON SESSION,
4/17, SO SOME CHANGES ANTICIPATED.

2. COMMENT. BADAWI SAYS AND THIS TEXT APPEARS TO CONFIRM THAT
AFRICAN GROUP HAS DRAFTED THIS RES SO AS TO ACHIEVE CONSENSUS.
IN THIS CONNECTION AFRICANS HAVE AVOIDED CONDEMNING NATO POWERS
AND HAVE REAFFIRMED THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF OPPRESSED
PEOPLE, DELIBERATELY AVOIDING PHRASE "ARMED STRUGGLE."

US DEL WOULD HOPE THAT USG CAN ACQUIESCE IN CONSENSUS,
OR PASSAGE WITHOUT VOTE AS OTHER WEO DELS (UK, FRG, FRANCE,
CANADA) THINK THEY CAN DO, WITH USUAL EXPLANATION
CITING OUR RESERVATIONS ON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIME OF APARTHEID
AND OUR INABILITY TO TELL PRIVATE SPORTS FEDERATIONS WHAT TO DO.
US DEL CALLS DEPT'S ATTENTION TO NEW ELEMENTS INTRODUCED IN
PARAS 2(D) AND 3(E) URGING RESPECTIVELY CESSION OF EMIGRATION
TO SA AND ENSURING RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS. US DEL
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ASSUMES USG UNABLE AND UNWILLING TO BAR EMIGRATION TO SA BUT

BELIEVES THIS COULD ALSO BE COVERED IN EXPLANATION; ASSUME
USG COULD ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORT RELEASE OF STRICTLY
POLITICAL PRISONERS. DEPT'S ATTENTION ALSO DIRECTED TO PARA
4(A) WHICH COULD BE APPLIED NOT ONLY TO AFRICAN LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS BUT ALSO TO PLO.

BADAWI MAINTAINS MODERATE AFRICANS HAVE MADE REAL EFFORT
DRAFT TEXT WHICH COULD COMMAND GENERAL AGREEMENT AND US DEL
INCLINED TO AGREE THAT IF WE ASK FOR VOTE ON THIS RES OR PARTS
THEREOF, WE ARE LIKELY TO OPEN WAY FOR ADVERSE AMENDMENTS FROM
RADICALS AND EES. SOVIET DEL AND EES FOR EXAMPLE HAVE MADE
STATEMENTS IN GENERAL DEBATE CONDEMNING NATO POWERS FOR
SUPPORTING RACIST REGIMES, AND WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY
ATTEMPT TO GET CONDEMNATORY LANGUAGE ADDED TO THIS RES.
CERTAIN AFRICAN DELS WOULD LIKELY ALSO ATTEMPT INSERT
WORDING WE COULD NOT ACCEPT.

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THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3223(XXIX) OF 6 NOVEMBER.

REALIZING THE NEED TO ACCELERATE THE MOMENTUM OF ACTION ON THE
PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE TO INSURE ITS EFFECITVE IMPLEMENTATHION.

HAVING CONSIDERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 7 OF
GNERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3057(XXVIII) OF 2 NOVEMBER,
1973, AND EXAMINATIC OF THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN OR PLANNED
IN CONNEXION WITH THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM
AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION SINCE THE LAUNCHING OF THE DECADE,
AS CONTAINED IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORTS.

1. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORTS SUBMITTED BY
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 3057(XXVIII) OF 2 NOVEMBER, 1973.

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT THOSE REPORTS, A
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REPORT CONTAINING INFORMATION RECEIVED BY HIM ON ACTIVITIES
UNDERTAKEN OR CONTEMPLATED IN CONNEXION WITH THE DECADE WHICH
WOULD SUPPLEMENT THE INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT SUBMITTED
TO THE 58TH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,
AS WELL AS THE SUMMARY RECORDS OF THE COUNCIL'S DISCUSSION
TO THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3. WELCOMES THE ADOPTION BY UNITED NATIONS ORGANS AND BODIES

AS WELL AS BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND/OR MEASURES RELATED TO THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

4. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR (MEXICO 19--JUNE 2 JULY, 1975) WILL DEVOTE APPROPRIATE ATTENTION TO THE STATUS AND THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN RELATION TO THE GOALS AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DECADE.

5. RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3057(XXVIII) OF 2 NOVEMBER, 1973, IN WHICH IT REAFFIRMED ITS DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE THE TOTAL AND UNCONDITIONAL ELIMINATION OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID.

CONSIDERING THAT THE POLICY OF APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER.

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1. CONDEMNS THE INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS WHICH CONTINUE TO PREVAIL IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE, INCLUDING THE DENIAL OF THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE INHUMAN AND ODIUS APPLICATION OF APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

2. REAFFIRMS ITS RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMARY OF THE STRUGGLE OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES TO LIBERATE THEMSELVES FROM RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, APARTTHEID, COLONIALISM AND ALIEN DOMINATION.

3. URGES ALL STATES TO COOPERATE LOYALLY AND FULLY IN ACHIEVING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DECADE BY TAKING SUCH ACTIONS AND MEASURES AS:

(A) IMPLEMENTING UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS BEARING ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACISM, APARTHEID, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND THE LIBERATION OF PEOPLES UNDER COLONIAL DOMINATION AND ALIEN SUBJUGATION.

(B) ENSURING IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF ALL MEASURES AND POLICIES AS WELL AS MILITARY, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, WHICH ENABLE RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO CONTINUE THE REPRESSION OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE.

(C) PROVIDING FULL SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE, MORALLY AND MATERIALLY TO THE PEOPLES WHICH ARE VICTIMS OF APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

(D) CESSATION OF EMIGRATION TO SOUTH AFRICA;

(E) ENSURING RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SOUTH
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AFRICA AS WELL AS THOSE SUBJECTED TO RESTRICTIONS FOR THEIR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID;

(F) SIGNING AND RATIFYING THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT INSTRUMENTS.

(G) FORMULATING THE EXECUTING PLANS TO REALIZE THE POLICY MEASURES AND GOALS CONTAINED IN THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE INCLUDING THE ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING NATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO FOLLOW UP THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE DECADE.

(H) REVIEWING INTERNAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS WITH A VIEW TO IDENTIFYING AND RESCINDING THOSE WHICH PROVIDE FOR, GIVE RISE TO, OR INSPIRE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION OR APARTHEID.

(I) COMPLYING, WHEN DUE, WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 18(E) OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE, WHICH CALLS FOR GOVERNMENTS TO FORWARD A REPORT EVERY TWO YEARS ON THE ACTION TAKEN UNDER THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE, ON THE BASIS OF A QUESTIONNAIRE CIRCULATED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.

4. URGES ALSO, UNITED NATIONS ORGANS AND BODIES, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE THE CONTINUATION OF THEIR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE DECADE WITH EMPHASIS ON; INTERALIA;

(A) PROVIDING MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND VICTIMS OF APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

(B) ASSISTING AND CONDUCTING VIGOROUS EDUCATIVE AND INFORMATIVE CAMPAIGNS TO DISPEL RACIAL PREJUDICE AND TO INVOLVE PUBLIC OPINION IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

(C) EXAMINING THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND COLONIAL ROOTS OF RACISM, APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WITH A VIEW TO ELIMINATING THEM.

5. REQUESTS NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS OF MEMBER STATES TO REFUSE SYSTEMATICALLY TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL SPORTS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES TOGETHER WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA.

6. WELCOMES ANY CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS RELATED TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES.

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO DRAW ON THE EXPERTISE OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WHILE UNDERTAKING THE RELEVANT ACTIVITIES OF THE DECADE.

8. REQUESTS ALSO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A REPORT CONTAINING PROPOSALS TO IMPLEMENT EFFICIENTLY PARAGRAPH 17 OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE DECADE WHICH CALLS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

9. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT ADEQUATE RESOURCES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ENABLE HIM TO UNDERTAKE THE ACTIVITIES ENTRUSTED TO HIM UNDER THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE.

10. DECIDES TO CONSIDER AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION, AS A MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY, THE QUESTION ENTITLED "DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION," END TEXT
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